

President to enter into an agreement with the Carranza government, under which order shall be restored and the rendered secure in that part of Mexico adjacent to the United States.

It is deemed especially significant that an Administration Democrat of Senator Gore's standing should feel impelled to present such a measure. In many quarters, it was taken to indicate he felt under the pressure of sentiment in his State.

The resolution provides the President is authorized, and in case the prevailing disorder in Mexico is not controlled by the de facto government before this proposed act is approved, directed to negotiate with the Carranza government with a view to establishing a neutral zone along the northern border of Mexico to be jointly policed by the two governments until order is restored and lives and property of Americans are made secure. Forces of the American Government are then to be withdrawn.

The President is authorized to use the necessary forces of army and navy to carry out the act.

Senator Gore is the second Democratic Senator to propose use of force in Mexico. Senator Lewis of Illinois presented a resolution looking toward action with Carranza in restoring order last week.

## ASKS LANSING ABOUT STEAMER WITH GUNS

Austrian Charge Gets Official Information on Sailing of Italian Liner.

Baron Zwiernick, the Austrian charge, called at the State Department today to get official information on the action of the United States Government in permitting the Italian liner *Giuseppe Verdi* to sail from New York carrying the mounted guns with the proviso that these guns shall be used only for defensive purposes.

The Austrian charge will forward the information given him to Vienna, and will await instructions from his government before entering protest. Austria regards the action as unequal in view of its contention that Italian liners have been armed to attack Austrian submarines.

Secretary Lansing is understood to have discussed with Baron Zwiernick the charges that an Austrian submarine crew boarded the American steamer *Petrolite* and confiscated provisions from that ship. It is probable that indemnity for losses sustained by the *Petrolite* will be filed by the United States.

State Department and German embassy officials plan no evidence in reports from Berlin today that there has been a hitch in negotiations for settlement of the *Lusitania* case. These negotiations are still progressing favorably, officials said, and announcement of their settlement is expected soon.

## FIREMEN SUFFER AT GEORGETOWN BLAZE

Coated With Ice, They Battle With Flames at Rosslyn Supply Company's Plant.

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brought Engine Companies 2, 3, and 16 to the blaze.

With a dozen streams of water playing upon them, each of the burning timbers as soon as the blaze was beaten out became immediately coated with ice so that when the worst of the fire was over the Rosslyn Supply Company warehouse was an icicle-dripping ruin.

The blaze in the Rosslyn Supply Company was the climax of a series of seven fires which demanded the attention of the Fire Department last night.

At 10:20 o'clock fire was discovered in a stable in Knott alley, in the rear of 24 C street, and occupied by Mrs. Leonia J. Trumbo, of 104 Indiana avenue as a stable. Before the blaze had been gotten under control twelve horses had been burned to death.

The blaze from the Trumbo stable communicated to a stable in the rear of 222 C street northwest, owned as a storage place by Dr. T. B. Robinson, veterinarian.

Estimates of the damage made early today place Mrs. Trumbo's loss at about \$200 and the damage to the building at about \$400. Dr. Robinson's plant was damaged to the extent of about \$200.

Other fires included a blaze at 2112 Eleventh street, where a plant owned by Wesley Brooks, damage, \$50; one in a woodshed at 1219 K street northwest, occupied by S. J. Beamer, damage, \$10; one in the home of Harris Gordon, 18 Twenty-third street northwest, damage, \$10; and one in the home of Harvey Young, 223 H street northwest, damage, \$5.

In endeavoring to extinguish the flames, Young was slightly burned about the hands.

## Two Finger Tips of Lad's Hand Worth \$1,500 Apiece

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Finger tips, on the right hand, are worth \$1,500 each, according to a settlement of a damage suit in Long Island City.

Edward Nash, eighteen years old, of Whitehouse, brought suit for \$3,000 against the New York Watering Company of Whitehouse for the loss of two finger tips in the company's machinery in September, 1914. The case was on trial in Long Island City when counsel for the company agreed to settle for \$3,000.

### THE WEATHER REPORT.

The forecast for the District—Fair, colder tonight; lowest temperature, close to zero; Tuesday fair, not quite so cold. Moderate to fresh northwest winds. Maryland—Fair tonight and colder in east portion; Tuesday fair, and not quite so cold in west portion. Fresh, northwest winds.

Virginia—Fair tonight and colder in east portion; much colder in southwest portion with a cold wave; Tuesday fair and continued cold. Moderate to fresh northwest winds.

TEMPERATURES.	
(U. S. Bureau.)	
8 a. m.	17
9 a. m.	14
10 a. m.	14
11 a. m.	13
12 noon	15
1 p. m.	16

  

TIDE TABLE.	
High tide at 5:15 a. m. and 6:15 p. m.	
Low tide at 12:17 a. m. and 12:22 p. m.	

  

SUN TABLE.	
Sun rose at 7:14 a. m. sets at 5:57 p. m.	
Light automobile lamps at 5:12 p. m.	

## DANIELS PROMISES FULL INQUIRY INTO UNDERSEA SERVICE

Announces He Will Name Board to Study Efficiency Following E-2 Probe.

Secretary of the Navy Daniels announced today that as soon as the present investigation of the submarine E-2 explosion is concluded, he will name a board of inquiry to study the entire question of submarine efficiency. The Secretary made the announcement following reports that a demand was to be made in Congress for a thorough inquiry into the undersea service. As a starter, Congressman Britten of Illinois asked the Naval Affairs Committee, of which he is a member, to summon Rear Admiral Grant, commanding officer of the Atlantic submarine fleet, and Commander Yates Sterling, Jr., before the committee to give "the real facts" concerning submarine efficiency.

**Argument For Laboratory.**

Secretary Daniels said the E-2 accident presents a strong argument for the construction of a laboratory to test out naval improvements, as suggested by the Edison naval board.

If there had been such a laboratory to test out batteries, ventilating systems, and other improvements before they were placed in boats, the Secretary said, Saturday's accident, with its loss of life, might have been averted.

The unsuccessful experiments conducted with turbines on the North Dakota is cited as another instance of the costliness of testing out experiments on ships because the navy at present has no laboratory where preliminary tests may be made.

**Wants \$1,000,000.**

Secretary Daniels said he had asked Congress for an appropriation of \$1,000,000 for this laboratory. He said he had asked Mr. Edison to come to Washington when the Naval Committee needs him to present arguments for the laboratory.

There were no reports today from the special board of inquiry now in session in New York to determine the cause and fixing the responsibility for Saturday's submarine explosion.

## Navy Experts Still Unable To Determine Cause of the Submarine E-2 Explosion

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—After two days' investigation by experts, the cause of the internal explosion which killed four men and injured eleven aboard the submarine E-2 is as much of a mystery as it was five minutes after it occurred.

Rear Admiral Usher, commandant, and Commander Upham today accorded the suggestion that the explosion was the result of a riot. Upham said naval officials are convinced the explosion was "purely accidental." He said the board of investigation resumed hearings today with no exact knowledge of the explosion's cause.

Dr. Miller Reese Hutchison, Thomas A. Edison's personal engineering representative, and his assistants are conducting an investigation of the interior of the E-2 as present conditions will permit," stated positively today that the explosion was not caused by the E boat's batteries.

Machinist G. H. Clark today was believed to have little chance to recover. He probably will be blind should he survive.

It is believed all other injured men will recover with little possible exception, said Chief Electrician J. L. Miles, who is in a critical condition.

## Dairymen Lose Suit Against the District

The suit of Leonard R. Coates, operating a dairy farm near Laurel, against the District of Columbia for \$120,000, was dismissed for want of jurisdiction by the Supreme Court today.

Courts and District health officers sprayed his stable with disinfectant so carelessly that his herd of seventy-five cattle was sickened, and his business injured.

### Protest Corfu Seizure.

VIENNA (via Berlin), Jan. 17.—The Austrian government has protested against the Anglo-French occupation of the Greek island of Corfu, in a note transmitted through the American ambassador.

The Austrian government points out that the occupation of the island was a direct violation of the London treaties of November 14, 1902, and of March 23, 1904. American ambassador, Penfield, is asked to transmit the protest to France and England.

### Citizens to Meet.

The Georgetown Citizens' Association will meet this evening in Potomac Savings Bank hall, Wisconsin avenue and M street northwest.

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## TURKS ARE DRIVEN BACK BY BRITISH

New Drive on Bagdad Possible With Relief Party Nearing Beleguared Force.

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quiet. At the time the Russian movements were believed to be in the nature of a demonstration to draw some of the attention of the British from the Dardanelles and the Balkans. The Anglo-French effort at Gallipoli diminished in power and the central allies asserted their control over the Balkans, but the Russian concentrations above Van continued to increase. This convinced observers that Petrograd was determined on a new and, if necessary, independent campaign against the Sultan. Its first appearance was in Persia, where it threatened the flank of the Turks defending Bagdad. This measure was countered by Enver Pasha by the dispatch of an expedition across the Persian frontier to Kermanshah.

## Turkish Defeat in Caucasus Admitted From Constantinople

CONSTANTINOPLE (via Berlin wireless), Jan. 17.—Turkish advance posts in the Caucasus have been forced to retreat several miles before the new Russian offensive, it is officially admitted today.

The Turks, the war office reported, are confronted by superior forces, under the Russian Grand Duke Nicholas and after holding off the enemy for a week, retired. The official statement referred only briefly to the situation in Mesopotamia, where a British force is surrounded, reporting "intermittent artillery fire near Kut-el-Amara."

"In the Caucasus the Russians made repeated attacks against the Turkish positions on both banks of the Aras river, suffering heavy losses," said the official statement.

"This was especially true in the district between the Aras and the Id valley, where Turkish advance posts retired several miles before the Russian attack for an entire week strong forces of the enemy."

## Turk Forces Are Being Distributed on Three Lines of Defense

LONDON, Jan. 17.—Turkish Gallipoli forces have begun arriving at Constantinople, and are being rushed into Asia to meet heavy onslaughts on three different fronts, according to Athens advices today.

One body of Dardanelles veterans is being moved toward the Caucasus, where the Russian Grand Duke Nicholas has launched an offensive. A second force is enroute for Bagdad and the Mesopotamian campaign, and a third detachment will reinforce the Persian army at Kermanshah, now threatened by the Russians.

## ITALY PREPARES TO AID THE BALKANS

LONDON, Jan. 17.—Every indication points to adequate assistance for Serbia and Montenegro on the part of Italy following a conference of King Victor Emmanuel with the Italian foreign minister and minister of war, although dispatches from Vienna are directly contradictory.

Dispatches from Saloniki assert that Colonel Bukovitch, the Serbian negotiator of war, is confident that 100,000 Serbian troops will be equipped and prepared for an offensive in two months to co-operate with the Italians now in Albania.

Landing of additional expeditionary forces on the Albanian coast is reported to be under active consideration.

Another dispatch from the Saloniki correspondent dated Saturday says the provisioning of the Austro-German, Bulgarian, and Turk troops, and the transport of their artillery and munitions is so difficult that it is estimated they will not be in condition to take the offensive against the entente allies before two weeks.

The correspondent adds that aerial reconnaissance have made known the dispositions of the troops of the central powers and their allies.

VIENNA, Jan. 17.—Italy has abandoned all plans of participating in the Balkan campaign and is preparing to evacuate Albania, according to advices received here today.

The Serbian forces in Albania will be withdrawn, leaving the Montenegro to be crushed between the Austrian armies on the north and the Bulgars on the south, if they escape into Albania.

General Korovec is trying to make an Austrian campaign in Albania unnecessary by cutting off the Montenegrin retreat and bagging King Nicholas' entire army.

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## ASKS CONDEMNATION OF RENO ROADWAY

Cleveland Park Residents Want Beauty of Kingle Ford Valley Preserved.

Urging that the beauties of Kingle Ford Valley be preserved, a committee of residents and property owners of Cleveland Park appeared before the Commissioners today to ask that condemnation proceedings be instituted for the extension of Reno road from Macomb street to Kingle Ford road.

M. C. Hazen, secretary of the District, informed the board that his office has made a survey and study of the road with a view of recommending condemnation proceedings for a minor street in accordance with the desire of the petitioners.

This study, Mr. Hazen, stated, contemplates a low grade passing under the Connecticut avenue bridge at the present grade of Kingle Ford road. The Chevy Chase Land Company, owning land to the south of Kingle Ford road, Mr. Hazen said, desires the grade of Kingle road raised to the grade of Connecticut avenue and suggests the filling in of the entire Kingle Ford valley west of Connecticut avenue by excavating dirt on the high land south of the road.

Protest against the plan of filling in the valley was made by several of the Cleveland Park residents on the ground that it would destroy the natural beauties of the landscape. Among the speakers were J. F. Tufts, Glenn Brown, Mitchell Carroll, A. T. Gage, and Arthur E. Dowell.

Jackson H. Ralston, attorney for the Chevy Chase Land Company, said the company had no objection to the proposed extension, but wanted it put through in such a way as would not obstruct the use of its land.

Commissioner Newman said the valuation of the land would be taken under consideration and a decision announced in the near future.

## FLETCHER TO REMAIN AS HEAD OF FLEET

Secretary Daniels Denies Disagreement With Officers Will Cause Deposing.

Secretary of the Navy Daniels today disclaimed any intention of deposing Admiral Frank F. Fletcher from command of the Atlantic fleet, owing to disagreement between Fletcher and other naval officers over last summer's war games.

Secretary Daniels admitted that there were wide differences in the views of Admiral Fletcher and Rear Admiral Knight, who commanded opposing fleets in the war games last summer. Knight insisted Fletcher erred in scattering his fleet over wide territory, instead of holding the battleships in close formation. The majority of the officers of the War College agreed with Knight.

But Secretary Daniels said the disagreement was pleasing rather than displeasing to him. If the officers were all agreed, he said today, the maneuvers designed to test the vulnerability of the Atlantic coast to enemy attack would not be of much practical value.

"I have not given any consideration whatever to a change in the command of the Atlantic fleet," Secretary Daniels said.

## Mrs. Dryden Is Dead At New Jersey Home

BERNARDSVILLE, N. J., Jan. 17.—Mrs. Cynthia Fairchild Dryden, widow of Senator John F. Dryden, founder of the Prudential Life Insurance Company, died at her home here last night. She was in her seventy-fifth year. Mrs. Dryden lived in Washington much of the time from 1902 to 1907, while her husband was serving his term as Senator from New Jersey.

## Truce With Montenegro And Austria Reported

THENS, Jan. 17.—Reports that the Austrian and Montenegrin armies have agreed to an armistice were corroborated in advices received by Athens newspapers today, though not officially confirmed.



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## FORD PARTY READY TO WAIT WHOLE YEAR

THE HAGUE, Jan. 17.—A year's study may be necessary, Ford peace leaders admitted today, before they submit their peace program to the European belligerents. Their information leads them to believe that the war will continue that long.

It was reported today that the Rev. Charles F. Aked, of San Francisco, is to receive \$25,000 for abandoning his ministerial work while a member of the permanent peace tribunal.

The Ford lieutenants made a final effort to get signatures of all delegates to the resolution attacking President Wilson's preparedness program before the majority of the members of the party sailed from Rotterdam Saturday. In the ensuing wrangle several women burst into tears.

## DISTRICT COMMITTEE TO MEET TOMORROW

Question of Open or Closed Sessions Will Be Discussed by Body.

The House Committee on the District will hold its first important meeting of the new session tomorrow, and at the outset a fight is expected over the question of open meetings of the committee.

During the last session of Congress the meetings of the District Committee were open to the press and the public.

It is understood Chairman Ben Johnston believes the committee should go back to the old practice of executive meetings and his opponents will fight to the bitter end.

sition to the Mapes motion is anticipated.

The first hearing concerning District affairs in the committee room will be staged Wednesday, when the subcommittee on education will hear arguments for and against the Commissioners' recommendation that they be given more authority over the public school system and that the Board of Education be abolished.

## U-Boat Sinks Spanish Steamer; 23 Rescued

LONDON, Jan. 17.—The Spanish steamer *Belgica* has been sunk by a submarine. Twenty-three of her crew have been rescued. The *Belgica* displaced 2,068 tons, and was owned by a shipping firm at Bilbao, at which port she was registered.

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